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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

BAKING POWDER BREADS

Baking Powder Breads have three things in their favor which are making them more and more popular. They are an agreeable change from yeast bread, they are quickly and easily made and are especially useful in emergencies, and they are often prescribed by physicians when yeast bread continues to ferment in the digestive tract. Baking Powder Breads may be made in almost endless variety. A few of the most popular recipes are given below.

Nevada Briggs

Nut Bread

- 2 1/4 cups white flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 1 egg beaten light
- 3/4 cup nuts (pecans or walnuts chopped rather fine)
- 1 cup milk

First sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, add nut meats. Beat the egg, add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly to make a stiff drop batter. Grease a small bread pan, drop the batter into this, turn a pan of the same size over the top and bake one hour. The first half of the time have the oven very slow, then increase the heat. This bread is excellent when several days old.

This bread can be baked in any empty cans that have close-fitting lids. To bake in a can fill the gresed can half full of the batter, put on the lid and shake batter to the side of the can, lay it on its side in the oven. Bake slowly the first half hour, turn the can to the other side and bake last half hour with a hotter oven.

Plain White Bread

- 4 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 4 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoonfuls sugar (if desired)
- 2 cups milk (or water)

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt (and sugar if used), stir in the milk or water to make a dough. Use exactly same baking directions as for Nut Bread, baking in cans or a bread pan.

Colonial Loaf

- 2 1/4 cups of flour
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 3/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 3/4 cup chopped raisins, currants or citron as desired.

Mix and bake as directed for Nut Bread.

Rye Bread

- 1 cup of white flour
- 2 cups of rye flour
- 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 2 teaspoonfuls sugar
- 1 1/2 cups sweet milk
- 1 1/2 cups of caraway seeds

To mix, sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and milk and mix and bake by rules for other breads. This is excellent for sandwiches.

Graham-Nut Bread

- 2 1/4 cups white flour
- 1 1/2 cups graham flour
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts or raisins
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 3/4 cup chopped raisins, currants or citron as desired.

To mix, sift white flour, baking powder, salt and sugar, three times, add caraway seeds and milk and mix and bake by rules for other breads. This is excellent for sandwiches.

German Coffee Cakes

- 2 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1 egg
- 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 1 level teaspoonful salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls melted butter, melted
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls sugar

Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over top. Bake in moderate oven.

Corn Bread

- 1 cup wheat flour
- 2 cups yellow corn meal
- 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder
- 1 egg, beaten light
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls sugar
- 1/2 level teaspoonful salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls melted butter or lard

Sift together, three times, the meal, the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. In another dish combine the egg, milk and melted butter; stir in the meal and flour prepared as above, heating rapidly until the dough is smooth, after which let stand. Bake in moderate oven.

Helpful Hints on Bread Making

Have materials all at hand
Sift three times, flour, salt and baking powder, mix thoroughly.

Bake slowly enough to allow the bread to rise before it crusts over, using a covered pan to keep the surface soft. Remember that baking powder breads do the greater part of the rising in the oven and that baked bread can not rise. Let it rise before baking.

K C Baking Powder is particularly adapted to bread baking on account of its long sustained action. It begins to rise as soon as moisture is added, and under the influence of a gentle heat, it continues to give off its leavening gas for fully half an hour. You cannot expect the same results from old fashioned quick-acting baking powders. With K C Baking Powder you are assured of a light, palatable loaf.

Never, never knead baking powder bread as one does yeast bread. Turn from the mixing bowl into the baking pan.

Follow mixing and baking directions carefully. Remember failures are not simply bad luck, but bad ways. There is a correct, scientific way for building baked foods the same as for building houses, and unless these rules are followed, failures will be the result.

CONDITIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED.

On April 28th, 1858, Samuel Houston then a member of the U. S. senate, introduced a bill before that body creating a protectorate over Mexico, making a very elaborate, thoughtful and informing speech in behalf of the measure. In describing the conditions and people of that country, he said:

"The notion, sir, that Mexico will ever help herself out of the extremities to which she has been so deplorably reduced, is too absurd to be entertained by a rational mind. The more she struggles, ostensibly for the bettering of her condition, the more anarchical she becomes. To bring such a population as hers into the union would be to assume the gravest responsibilities. To suffer her to be parcelled out by filibusters—each chief perhaps a despot—would be to fraternize with every desperate adventurer in our own land, and to invite to our continent all the wild, vicious spirits of the other hemisphere. Nor could we consent, without palpable dishonor, to see her placed in the leading strings of any European power, even were there a disposition manifest to so place her. We have then, no alternative; if we put the slightest value upon our interests, and are not disposed to disregard our duty, but to arrange for ruling her immediately, wisely, and as far as possible, gently. * * * * * Faithless to all her engagements, Mexico has been for a long period, little better than a national outlaw. Powerful for the commission of wrongs, but powerless for their redress."

As showing the great difference between General Houston's estimate and difficulties and expenses of intervention, and the estimate of them at this time we quote:

"In the matter of the proposed protectorate of Mexico, one of the first questions which is likely to suggest itself to our countrymen is that relating to the expenditure it will involve. Happily, this can be readily and satisfactorily answered.

The protectorate must be self-protecting—the expense incident to it defrayed by the protected. The general government of Mexico could probably be administered, taking a term of 10 years, for \$6,000,000; while her customs receipts, under a well regulated and honestly administered revenue tariff, would double that amount.

"Our Gulf and Pacific squadrons would be ample for the protection of her commerce in those quarters, and without subjecting us to additional outlays. Five thousand reliable regular troops properly garrisoned and distributed, would insure the establishment and preservation of internal order; and the adoption of a good police system would eventuate in bringing to justice, and effectually subduing, the rapacious and blood-thirsty bandits who infest her highways. Hence it is clear that we have it in our power to improve the condition of Mexico immeasurably; to breathe the breath of no wife into her nostrils; and without incurring the risk of a dollar. What a salutary change this would be, not only for both countries, but for the world at large!"

Speaking in defense of the Monroe doctrine which had been assailed in a slighting manner by a senator from New York, Senator Houston said:

"This great doctrine has been repeatedly ridiculed in recent years by grave senators, as the merest abstractions—unmeaning and valueless. But let me tell you, sir, but for that doctrine Texas probably had never entered our confederacy. The English Premier, Canning might have yielded to the Frenchman, Polignac for the consolidation of a monarchical and aristocratical form of government for the c'devant colonies, had it not been for the timely declaration of that doctrine and the thrill of delight with which it was hailed by the votaries of liberty everywhere. On this account alone, I may be pardoned for fancying that it deserves a nobler designation, even by the most violent tongue, than a mere abstraction.

"When Cortez returned to Madrid from the conquering expedition to America, he went to the court of the haughty Charles V, who observing his shabby garb but stately mien, demanded, 'And who are you, sir?' Cortez replied, 'The man, sir, who has given in my provinces more than four centuries of peace to the people of Mexico.'—she has given the union more developed its resources more in twenty years than and previously developed in sixty. I do not mention this in spirit of vainglory. Who could be

vainglorious of such a state? A state that is advancing with giant strides, in all that constitutes a state, to the head of the column of the southern division of the union?

"The time may come—yes, will come, sir—when, if she shall be a properly cared for by this government in her intercourse with Mexico as New York has been cared for in its intercourse with the British provinces, she may be to that division what the Empire state is to the northern. But whatever the future power, I trust the language of her sons will ever be in contradistinction to the supercilious expressions which fell from the lips of a senator only a few days ago, as concerns the exercise of might for the purpose of sectional oppression.

"Whenever one section of this country presumes upon its strength for the oppression of the other, then will our constitution be a mockery, and it would matter not how soon it was severed into a thousand atoms and scattered to the four winds. If the principles are disregarded upon which the annexation of Texas was consummated, there will be for her neither honor nor interest in the Union; if Conditions Not Changed TWO

the mighty, in the face of written law, can place with impunity an iron yoke upon the neck of the weak, Texas will be at a loss how to act, or where to go, before the blow aimed at her vitals is inflicted. In a spirit of good faith she entered the federal fold. By that spirit she will continue to be influenced until it is attempted to make her the victim of federal wrong. As she will violate no federal rights, so will she submit to no violation of her rights by federal authority. The covenant which she entered into with the government must be observed, or it will be annulled. Louisiana was a purchase, California, New Mexico and Utah a conquest; but Texas was a volunteer annexation. If the condition of her admission is not complied with on the one part, it is not binding on the other. If I know Texas she will never submit to the threatened degradation foreshadowed in the recent speech of the senator from New York. She would prefer restoration to that independence which she once enjoyed to the ignominy ensuing from sectional dictation. Sorrowing for the mistake which she had committed in sacrificing her independence at the altar of her patriotism, she would unfurl again the banner of the 'long arm' to the breeze and re-enter upon a national career where, if no glory awaited her, she would at least be free from a subjection by might to wrong and shame. But I will dismiss such thoughts from my mind and indulge in their stead the pleasing belief that the Federal constitution, the constitution of our fathers, the constitution of compromise between conflicting interests, will ever be found potent enough to overpower the most formidable sectional opposition which may be advanced against its provisions. Beyond it, there would be but little left worth living for."

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U. D. C. MEETING.

Mrs. Annis was hostess for the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday. Roll call was the name of a noted soldier from Tennessee. Arrangements were made for Memorial Day services. This will be held Sunday, June 1st and on that day the crosses of honor which have been secured will be bestowed. The other orders in the town will be invited to join in decorating the graves of their lost ones and an appropriate program will be rendered at the Baptist church. Mrs. Gustine told of the good to be derived from reunions and conventions. Miss Ja Dry told very interestingly of the battle of Lookout Mountain. Miss Dry read a beautiful tribute to Sam Davis the Tennessee Scout. Both he and Forrest were discussed. The hostess had as her guests Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Arnett of Lubbock. She served an ice course before adjournment. The meeting next month is to be with Mrs. Gus Beal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday was Marshall Stowe's third birthday and her mother entertained the neighbor children in her honor, amusing them with games and delighting them with dainty refreshments; thus making for all a most enjoyable afternoon.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. McKinstry of Clarksville, Texas, will preach at the First Presbyterian church in this city, Sunday, May 25th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with this congregation on that occasion.

NOTICE.

Revival services will begin next Sunday—morning at the Methodist church. Services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. A. M. Martin, the pastor of the Methodist church at Sweetwater will do the preaching. Bro. Martin is a strong preacher and a good revivalist. All denominations are most cordially invited to co-operate in the meeting. We desire to give a special invitation to all pastors and preachers residing in the city, to attend and feel at home. The music will be one of the main features of the meeting. We earnestly solicit the assistance of the singers of the other choirs of the town. Bro. W. L. Doss will serve as leader. W. E. LYON, P. C.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENTERTAIN.

Thursday evening the Pythian Sisters gave a box supper and had initiation of candidates at their lodge rooms. The candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky, Mrs. Cooksey, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Scott. All sorts of good things were served and the ladies and these were sold and quite a nice sum added to their treasury. Mrs. Spruill, the delegate to the grand lodge left Saturday for Corpus Christi

and expects to be gone about three weeks. The lodge here is steadily gaining in numbers and strength.

CONVOCATION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The third annual convocation of the Missionary District of North Texas, of the Episcopal church, will meet at All Saints church in this city, on May 20 and 21, with Bishop Temple of Amarillo presiding. Clergy and delegates from every church in the district will be represented. The opening service will consist of morning prayer and Holy Communion and will be held at 10:30 a. m. May 20th, Dr. W. A. Williams of Clarendon being the preacher. Dinner on the two days will be complimentary to the delegates at the Barcroft Hotel. Business sessions will be held on both days. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be given to delegates and friends at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Bailey. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a missionary service will be held when several addresses will be made.

In connection with the Convocation, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on May 20th at 4 p. m., and May 21st at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church. Rev. R. W. Trapnell of Amarillo and others will make addresses. All are invited and will be cordially welcomed at any of these services and meetings.

Miss Mattie Shuford entertained the G. F. C. at the home of Mrs. Hooten last Thursday. There were four tables of players, the guests being Mrs. E. O. Avery and Mrs. Hooten. Cut flowers were given as prizes. Mrs. Hooten won the grand prize, Mrs. Vaughan the royal and Miss Olive Greenwood the lone hand, all beautiful carnations. A delicious ice course was served. Miss Dera Wulfjen and Miss Thomas will entertain this week with an open meeting Thursday evening.

Wednesday Mrs. Arnett entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. S. C. Arnett. An elegant course dinner was served to Mesdames Max Thomas, Crockett, P. C. Coleman, Pearson, T. J. Payne, G. W. Smith, Carter, Pearson, Merritt, D. N. and S. C. Arnett. The afternoon was spent in chatting and with fapey work.

Miss Bird Blandford was hostess for the Philatheas Tuesday evening. There were nine members present. A most pleasant social evening was spent. The lesson for next month was assigned, it will be the bible questions on Genesis. The meeting will be with Miss Minnie Bellah. Miss Blandford served the apple gelatin and cake. Mrs. Power and Miss ... the guest of Mrs. Edward Stowe.



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A VISIT TO INDIANA.

I left Colorado New Year's night of 1913, for a visit to Indiana, my old native home, where I was born. We moved from Indiana in '88 to Texas and have lived there until the present time; so I thought I would like to see the old place once more. It will be fifteen years this Oct. of 1913, that we lived in Texas and I prefer Texas as the best place to live.

I left on Wednesday night from Colorado and enjoyed my trip to the utmost, until Friday morning, when I took sick and was sick until I reached the place to which I was going for my first visit, a little town by the name of Clifford. This is where my grand-parents live, my father's parents.

I missed connection at St. Louis, which caused me to stay all night at a town by the name of Seymour, which was about 25 miles from my destination. This was Friday night when I stayed all night at Seymour, and I was so sick I didn't know whether I would live to see morning or not. But I got up the next morning feeling some better, the change of climate was the cause of my sick spell, and it being in the winter time besides, and a big snow on the ground of three or four inches, but before I left home it was like a summer day. I ran on to the first snow about 100 miles west of St. Louis, and from there on, nearly all the way.

I would have arrived in Clifford on Friday evening about 6 p. m. if I had made right connections, but as it was I arrived in Clifford at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, and found them at the depot awaiting my arrival. My uncle Henry Pond was the first one I saw when I got off the train. He stands about six feet and five inches.

I found them all well, but I never enjoyed my visit until about a week after I got there on account of my sick spell. I was hardly able to sit up all that week, but after I recovered I had a very nice time.

I stayed at Clifford about a week and then went over to my aunt's who lives about five miles northwest of Clifford, and visited there about two weeks, and had a splendid time; attending a meeting while there. After I left there I came back to Clifford and stayed until the last of February, and then I went to Greensburg to my grand-mother's and visited two or three days, and from there to Anderson to visit my aunt and cousins, and was there two or three days. Then I came back to Greensburg and stayed a day or so, and from there back to Clifford.

A rain came up about the 24th of March, when it rained three or four days without ceasing, and a fierce one at that. Water was all over Clifford. The people could hardly get out of their houses for two or three days; it stopped everything going. The trains never ran for ten days. It was a general rain all over the two states of Indiana and Illinois. Hundreds of lives were lost and property damage of thousands of dollars.

I guess the papers throughout the United States were read about these floods, but Clifford was safe, compared to some of the other places. Some people had to stay up in trees all night long, waiting for the water to go off so they could be safe; and some of these were in ten miles of Clifford. It is said this was a larger flood than the one of 1875.

We had another big rain April 3rd, and all that night, which was nearly as large as the first one, here at Clifford. It washed out a lot of the track and bridges which they had just repaired after the first flood.

And again, I will say I like Texas the best. (The Lone Star—Texas; where the sun shines nearly throughout the whole year.

There was three weeks while I was in Indiana, that the sun never shone. I don't want any Indiana in mine, if it is my old native home. I was nine years old when we left Indiana, to move to Texas, and I've loved it ever since.

While I was at Greensburg I walked south one day about five miles to a little berg by the name of Harris City. This is where we lived just before we moved to Texas, and it looked pretty natural too. Of course some things were changed to an extent. There I met some of the people who lived there when we were there. But

still, I don't see how they can stand to stay there. It seemed to me just like living in the penitentiary.

I walked all over the place, and all through the stone quarry, where my father and oldest brother worked while we lived there. We lived there three years before we moved to Texas.

I saw a good many places where we little ones trod over while we lived there. It almost seems like a dream to me to think of it. I could recall a good many times the things I saw at the places, while I visited there, as when we lived there.

I visited the place about four hours of which I had a plenty, and then I returned to Greensburg and was pretty tired when I got back, although I was well paid for what little time I spent there, and have never regretted my visit there.

I came back to Clifford and stayed until the 29th of April and left for Texas. That was on Tuesday, and I enjoyed my trip splendid all the way home, although I missed my train at St. Louis and had to stay there twelve hours. I arrived in Colorado Thursday, the 1st of May and found them waiting there for my arrival.

I had a very nice time while on my visit north, but think I shall never go back there again.

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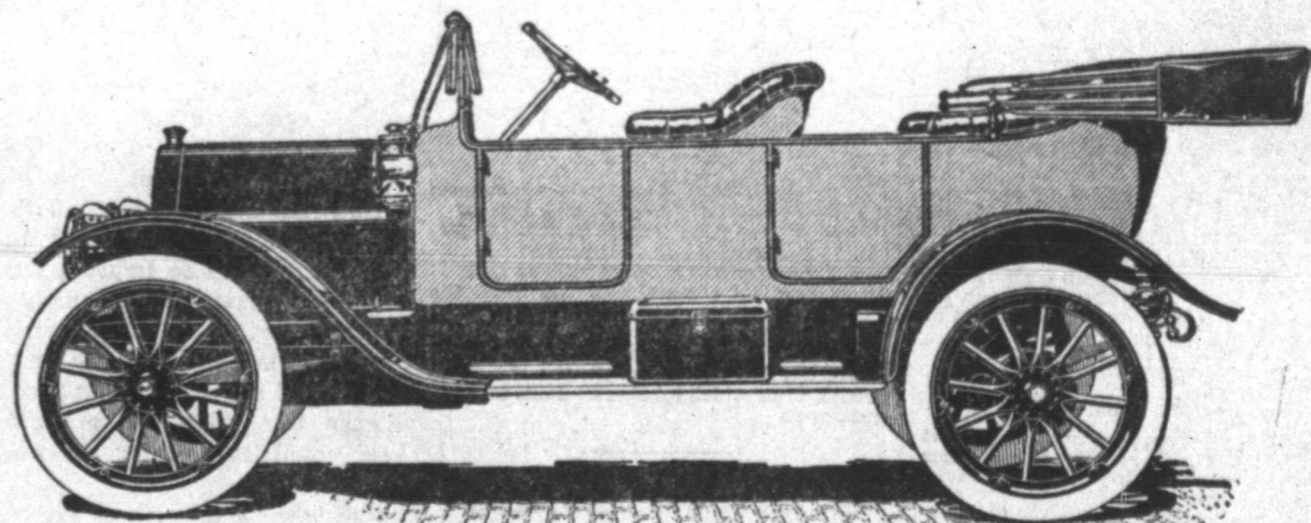
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ABILENE RETAINS COUNTY SEAT.

By a vote of 1869 to 900 in Taylor county last Saturday, the court house remains at Abilene. The proposition was in favor of removal outside of the city of Abilene. Plans for the \$150,000 court house, bonds for which were recently voted, will soon be adopted by the commissioners' court of that county. The county seat was moved from Buffalo Gap to Abilene in 1883, since which time there has been a feeling in the southern portion of that county that the removal was effected by illegal methods, but the recent campaign seemingly cleared Abilene of any such aspersions. The people of Abilene are jubilant over the victory of last Saturday.

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CARD OF THANKS

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MRS. W. V. JOHNSON, and Family.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

The Daughters of the King Sunday school class met Thursday with Mrs. Williams. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. McCall, who read as the scripture lesson the Sunday school lesson. Dues were paid, some debts settled, and it was decided to have a picnic at the regular June meeting, Mrs. Collier to be hostess. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments of cream and cake were served. Mrs. Williams had as her guest, Mrs. Webster.

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Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney attended the annual meeting of the State Dental Association, which met at Temple.

If you have not tried that East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Hall's, you have missed a rare treat.

Senae Bullock and family, who went to Bryan more than a month ago in their automobile, returned last Thursday night.

Beal Bros. want and will appreciate your trade.

Now is the time to paint your home. Doss has the best and cheapest paint made.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Devine, has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Huston for three weeks.

With a silo you feed every particle of your corn or maize crop, from root to tassel. It's the most economical thing for farm or dairy.

Mrs. Preston Scott and baby returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Goldthwait, Tex.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application.

Mrs. W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth is visiting old friends and relatives in Colorado, this week.

You are requested to see the tombstones at the graves of Mrs. J. B. Neal and Messrs W. H. Gardner and W. T. McAfee, and then see me before buying your tombstone.

A note from William D. Butler at Marfa, says to keep the Record coming his way, as he could not do without it.

We do our best to furnish you with meat you can eat, and we have spared no expense in the way of feed this past winter to have it for you.

The Wesley Fields class met Wednesday with Mrs. Grantland. On account of Major Johnson's funeral only a few were present.

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Mrs. S. C. Arnett and son, S. C. are visiting Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Try a gallon of that delicious ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Hall's.

Mrs. Towle is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rudick.

Ruchter's paint is the cheapest, because it's the Best. Doss has it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bravis Coe Saturday, a daughter.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candles in town.

The Cemetery Association met Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Gustine.

Hall's Grocery buys all your country produce. Bring me your chickens, butter and eggs.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

LITTLE BUSINESS LOCALS.

Phone 35 for meats.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Phone 35 for meats.

Get your paint of Doss.

Seed potatoes at Hall's.

Bring your produce to McMurry.

The best fed beef at Beal Bros.

Want to sell? Try the Record

Juicy Florida oranges at Hall's.

Hall handles all the field seeds.

Office supplies at Record office.

Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

No oil like the Euplion; get it from Hall.

McMurry wants your country produce.

Full line of up-to-date wall paper at Doss.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurry's.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

California honey in sanitary glass jars at Hall's.

Queen of the Pantry Flour at McMurry's.

Pure hog lard 15 cents per pound—Beal Bros.

Sweet and Irish seed potatoes at McMurry's.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurry's.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Phone McMurry for Queen of the Pantry Flour.

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Fresh strawberries received daily by J. B. Hall.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

June corn, kafir and maize seed at Hall's grocery.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

Fresh vegetables to be had at all times at J. B. Hall's.

Hall keeps always on hand fresh vegetables of all kinds.

See W. L. Doss for paint; he handles the best and cheapest.

Phone Doss for pure ice cream for any public occasion or private use.

Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurry's.

Buy maize, kafir and June corn seed from J. B. Hall.

Full line of fresh vegetables to be found at J. B. Hall's.

Beal Bros. wants your trade; give them a trial. Phone 35.

Pure California honey in sanitary glass jars at Hall's.

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WILL WRIGHT—OF COURSE.

Wootan Jeffers has returned from Dallas, where he has been the past several months attending commercial college.

Eyes Sunken With Pain. Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become bloodshot with pain.

Mr. J. C. Irwin of the Cuthbert community, not to be outdone by his son, E. E., went to Dallas and returned with a spanking new Overland car.

Have you seen O. O. Shurtleff's hens? Twelve of them made average of 8 eggs per day. He has eggs for sale.

Charley Thomas was in from the ranch this week, spurred, booted and tanned for all the world like he had been at work.

We always carry a full line of the best hams and bacon. Buy it sliced and fresh and have no waste.

Ben Morgan has enlarged and lengthened his counter space, covered the floor with linoleum and otherwise made his place more convenient and attractive.

Euplion oil is the best; Hall keeps it, best.

We saw a minister of this city one day last week with fishing pole and all the concomitants of a fishing excursion in hand, wending his way riverward.

If you are thinking of buying a silo, be sure you examine into the merits of the "Galvanized Steel, Cypress Lined," before paying out any money.

Sam Simon was circulating amid the scenes of his younger days this week. He has recently been in the tailoring business at Ardmore, Oklahoma and Gainesville, Texas.

If we send you anything that is not good we are only too glad to make it good if you give us the chance.

The grass, which has severely suffered from drouth the past three years seems to be making up for what it lost by its exuberant growth this spring.

It is no more trouble to buy a coupon book than it is to pay a bill and you save 5%.

We are not able and don't want any credit business. We have for your convenience \$2, \$5 and \$10 meat book that we sell at a discount of 5%.

L. H. Smith of the Radford Grocery Company, has been moved to the Sweetwater house, and the Colorado branch is now under the management of Mr. Venable and Alex Free.

You can always get the freshest vegetables at Hall's grocery store.

Read Doss' message about Paint in this issue of the Record.

Drs. Ratliff and Phenix returned from San Antonio Saturday, where they attended the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Don't think of buying a typewriter till you have examined the "Master Model Royal" at the Record office.

May is the convention month of the year. The railroads do a larger business in hauling passengers this month than in any other.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a good horse, nearly new surry and harness. Will sell very cheap.

I-I-I-CE! We are now handling the very best quality of ice and two wagons will be run continuously.

CRYSTAL... We are now handling the very best quality of ice and two wagons will be run continuously.



Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed.

To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



HESPERIAN CLUB.

Miss Jo Dry was hostess for the Hesperian club last week. Roll call was responded to with current events. Leader, Miss Doss. Mrs. Collier gave a fine talk comparing Othello and Posthumus with Leontes.

CLASS PARTY.

On the Friday that school closed the eighth grade gave a lovely party at the home of Mrs. John Vaughan.

LIVE AT HOME.

Mitchell County Farmers Buy Every Year \$17,000 of Pork.

The Farmers' Union is inaugurating a "Live at Home" campaign among the farmers of Texas. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of this state buy \$26,000,000 of pork and its products per annum."

Severe Rheumatism. Grave Hill, Ala.—Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism.

Good Meal for 25 Cents. Short Orders at all hours.

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Typewriter supplies at Record office.

Carbon paper and typewriter ribbons at Record office.

Trespass Notice. This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same.

MONEY! MONEY! TO LOAN—On improved farms and ranches. Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, MAY 16, 1913.

Wet and Dry, Probi and Anti have become in some places, in the race for postoffices, more important than one's political allegiance.

The Huerta government will begin drafting men into its military service this week. They must serve three years with the colors in the field and three years in the reserves.

The farmers are now the busiest people in the country. The conditions for working are perfect and buoyed by the hope born of promise, they are working with a will.

Many young men of meagre ability have outstripped their more favored competitors with no other asset than honesty, industry and politeness. With these the humblest will rise.

This thing of "catching a vision" that we are so frequently exhorted to do is not so difficult a thing, after all. One can look out most any day and catch one—blonde or brunette.

The automobile and life insurance men are rejoicing over the promising condition of the crops and things generally. They both have a long list of "prospects," the fruition of which depends solely upon the crop results next fall. Here's hoping they may land every one of them.

EVER HAVE IT?

Dad-blast you, tooth—we'll have to part.
And sever our connection
And tho' the leaving pains my heart
'Twas caused by your defection.
Nothing can fill the gap you left
Even gold—though nothing's finer;
Unless "Ol Doc" will bridge the cleft
With red rubber and white china.

The Pastors and Ministers Association of Waco has asked the city and county medical authorities to co-operate with them in outlining a law to be presented to the next Texas legislature, requiring young men seeking marriage license, to pass a satisfactory physical examination before license is granted. This matter will be vigorously pushed.

S. J. Thomas, superintendent of the state deaf and dumb asylum, died at Austin last week as the result of an operation for appendicitis a few days previous. Mr. Thomas was appointed to the position by Governor Colquitt two years ago, prior to which time he was editor of the Comanche Chief and made it one among the best papers in West Texas.

The Ellis county grand jury threw a bomb into the social camp last week by declaring that playing cards for prizes constitutes a violation of the law and recommended that succeeding grand juries investigate the matter and take action accordingly. The women of the county had protested against the operation of pool rooms, which the grand jury commended, and then mentioned the prize card parties in the same connection.

The Hale County Herald will issue from time to time, "development editions" which are sent all over the country, even to England and Canada. The first edition used more than a ton of white paper and consisted of 44 pages filled with information concerning the development of the Plainview country. The generous patronage, not only of the Plainview business men, but of neighboring towns—even Fort Worth—made the issue possible. It is the most attractive and doubtless will prove the most effective form of advertising any West Texas county ever had. The paper was a credit to the county and the publishers.

Governor Colquitt has ordered the superintendent of the state-owned railroad to purchase two new locomotives, sufficient coaches and cars to run the road properly and repair all

bridges and track, putting the property in first class order, and look to him for the pay. It is thought the Southern Pacific road is after the state road, but whether it is sold or not, the Governor wants it put in good running condition.

Quite a load of apprehension is lifted from the hearts of the fourth-class postmasters by the limits of the examinations that will be prescribed. A working familiarity with the "three Rs," the ability to write a letter the purport of which can be gathered at headquarters; passable agility in figures and the ability to figure the number of yards of oilcloth on the post-office floor; constitute the crux of the mental ordeal through which applicants must pass.

Ten years ago the sight of an automobile in a country town was something of a novelty. They were but a doubtful expedient in the cities and the certain uncertainty of going anywhere and getting back without a breakdown gave occasion for a multitude of jokes. Today there is no region where the automobile is not as common sight on the highways as any other vehicle. They are peculiarly adapted to roads and sections where other vehicles can not go. They are more certain of going and returning on time than the average railroad train; while their pulling capacity is as reliable and much greater than horses. The automobile of today is no more the machine it was ten years ago, than if it were a new invention. And the difference between the machine of today and what will be developed the next ten years will be just as great. They will be simplified and adapted to the needs of service rather than to the pleasures of luxury.

Whenever a farmer brings to market enough of what he raises at home to pay for what he buys and can not raise at home, the country is in a prosperous condition. And remember this; it does not require "broad and fertile acres" to do this. As a rule this habit is found among the farmers of the poorest land. It is strictly a business system. A willingness and the determination to do without those things they can not raise or pay for with what they do raise. If the farmers of Mitchell county had the habits of the farmers of bleak and sterile New England, where four to five months make the season for crops, they would grow rich within a few years. But they utterly lack the saving habit and willingness to do without what they simply want.

LOCAL BASE BALL.

Last Friday was the regular day for the Hasheaters and Cannibals to have their game of ball, this being the fourth game of the series. The Cannibals had won two of the three games already played, and the Hasheaters proposed to do or die. They were on the diamond promptly after six o'clock and all seemed to be in fine fettle with the exception of a few sore arms. The game was called, with Preston Scott as umpire. From the very start of the game, they all went wild. Score after score was made by both sides. They made a regular race track of the diamond. The pitchers both seemed to have lost control and speed, and the ball was batted into the brush time after time. Something like five or six home runs were made. Error after error was made, and the score keeper had to get a fresh sheet of paper to mark the scores. The game was rotten—r-o-t-t-e-n! But the consolation the boys had, was that one side was as bad as the other. When finally the columns of figures were added up the score showed 13-14 in favor of the Hasheaters (grocery clerks), which tied the score of games, making two and two. The ladies served a luncheon to the boys, on the bluffs immediately after the game, which was an exceedingly nice affair, and was highly appreciated by the boys who were all

tired from running so much. Many good things were served, and the ladies promised to have a spread for the boys every Friday after the game.

On Tuesday was the next regular game, and as the sides had tied on the number of games, this one promised to be a very exciting one. The pitchers Mr. Burdine for Hasheaters, Mr. Shropshire catcher; Mr. Jenkins for the Cannibals, with Wulfjen catcher; all seemed to be in good form, and the game started off in a very conservative manner. The Cannibals got in one run in the first inning, one in the second and one in the third. The Hasheaters were shut out entirely, the score board showing a row of goose eggs, against three scores for the Cannibals. This was a good game and very smoothly played. Very few errors were made, and while several hits were made the fielding was good and the runner seldom got further than first base. This game showed a great deal of improvement in team work, and the boys worked together much better than usual. The game was umpired by Mayor Adams, who has an eagle eye for a curved ball, and he called them to the dot. This leaves the score by games, 3-2 in favor of the Cannibals (dry goods clerks). The Cannibals have the Hasheaters outclassed by a small margin, because of several experienced players, but the Hasheaters have improved faster in general team play and will soon be equal to their opponents. The game this (Friday) evening is looked forward to with considerable interest.

The rain Wednesday morning was quite heavy out in the Looney school house community, and was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage to cotton and other stuff in a strip about a mile wide.

One of the dynamos at the light and power plant was burned out last Monday morning, and as the installation of the big oil engine had not been completed, it was necessary to change the other dynamo to the other side of the house to get connection with the steam engine. For some time it looked a slim chance for lights Monday night, but the men who had it in charge knew their business, and by doing about two good days' work in several hours, the current was running again by the time it was needed. "It never rains but it pours" was verified by the fact that the other dynamo was burned out Wednesday evening just as the lights were turned on. As it was impossible to rewind the coils that night, the city was without lights, but it was properly repaired on Thursday, and the lights are again in commission. On Tuesday afternoon the big oil engine was started up and given a test run. It behaved perfectly and demonstrated to all who saw it its ability and willingness to do any work required of it. Besides giving greater power than the steam engine, the oil engine will be much more economical in its consumption of fuel, which is now a big item in light plants.

Many nice shade trees have died about town during the past three dry years, owing to lack of water. There are many vacant places where trees once flourished, which should now be filled with young trees. In the absence of good natural seasons it requires time, money and work to raise nice shade trees in West Texas, but they are worth all they cost. It requires a good part of an average lifetime to raise shade trees of any considerable size, and they have a market value aside from the attractiveness they give a home. A vacant lot with nice trees will sell for more and much quicker than a barren lot. No improvement you can put on your premises will enhance the value more than a number of fine shade trees.

FATAL HURT BY AUTO WRECK.

Quannah, May 12—E. A. Clousnitzer, head of the local electric light and ice company, was probably fatally injured at 9:30 a. m. today, when passenger train No. 19 on the Denver struck his automobile at a crossing. Mr. Clousnitzer was hurled a distance of forty feet and suffered a broken back and was otherwise injured internally. The chauffeur escaped injury by jumping. Physicians held out little hope for their patient's recovery. Mr. Clousnitzer was formerly a citizen of Colorado, owning and managing the electric light plant here. He sold out to Robt. M. Webb and others when he left and went to Quannah, where he has greatly prospered since. His old friends will regret to learn of his sad misfortune and hope he may recover. Tuesday was Mrs. Milburn's eighty-second birthday and the Doss families joined together to give her a picnic. With well filled baskets they went out to Champion where dinner and supper were eaten. There was fine fishing and the day ideal for a picnic. Mrs. Milburn is Mrs. W. L. Doss' mother. Phone 35 for meats.

ALL HAVE OUR TROUBLES.

A Local Bill Collector Tells of Different Folks He Meets.

We overheard a gentleman talking last week, who had spent the better part of three days in collecting his monthly bills. On starting out, the aggregate amount of the bills he carried was \$520.75. He had put in at least six hours each day for three days and had to hire a clerk to attend his business while out on the street.

He was speaking of the loss of time the bill collecting habit entailed and the disagreeable features connected with it. He said, "This thing of collecting affords on the very best insight into his neighbor's real character. You may live next door to a fellow for years and associate with him on the street, in his and your own homes, in the church, in the lodges and everywhere else, and still not know him. But just start out collecting and have a bill regularly against him, and you'll find out the kind of stuff he's made of mighty quickly. For instance, there's a fellow who stands well in the church, pays a good contribution to every church enterprise; he talks generously about every move for the common good; he's amply able to pay every cent he owes, I suppose, promptly. But he almost insults a bill collector when he is presented a bill for what he or his family has used. If he doesn't openly dispute your bill, he'll cast a suspicion on its honesty by saying he'll take it home for his wife to look over and if she says it is all right, he'll come round sometime and pay it. There are others who will pay a bill at the bank or to anyone whom they think in position to do them a favor, but make their wash woman or the boy who does a little job of work for them, come back several times for their money, and then, grudgingly pay them with an air of being held up. Then, there's another lot who always say 'I will drop around and settle that little matter,' with the highfaluting manner of one who dislikes to be troubled with such small matters—and vulgar, withal—as merely paying a debt. Then you'll run across those fellows who cheerfully come to get your stuff, and can never be found 'in' when you come collecting, but will get mad and grow insolent if you meet them on the street and mention their little account. Nor are the men the sole offenders. There are some women who can make you feel like you had robbed an orphan asylum or a hen roost. They can remind you of a dozen unsatisfactory features in their dealings with you, and make you feel as if they were giving the money to you. If you want to know just what kind of people your neighbors are, get into the bill collecting game a little while. "While it's a hard job from any and all viewpoints and the conscientious collector makes many enemies of people whom he has accommodated, the one pleasant experience in his life is to meet a man or woman who cheerfully greets the collector, pays his bill with a smile and a 'thank you' and asks you to call again. And say—do you know there are some of this kind of folks in Colorado who don't sing loud in church; don't groan over the heathen nor speak out loud in meetin'. But they are a delight to the bill collector's heart and it is a pleasure to do business with them. I believe a recommendation to Saint Peter from the bill collectors of the community in which the applicant lived, will work the combination to the lock on the doorway to paradise quicker than one from all the bankers, lawyers, doctors and other influential bigwigs combined. Well, I must be going; I've got to call on a certain man down the street for the fourth time this month. He always pays "tomorrow."

THE BEST CONDITIONS YET.

After going over a large part of the county the past week, an old settler was comparing conditions at the present time with those which had obtained in past years. He said there was no question but that the present prospects for an abundant crop were better at this particular season of the year and stage of the crop, than it had been since the country was plowed up—not excepting the years of 1905 and 1906. The speaker has been living in this section for thirty years and besides being a close observer of things, is one of those few cattle men of the old school who believed this country was adapted to farming. He not only believes this to be a farming country, but that the highest and best type of farming will be done by irrigation. He says, the time is near when farmers who now scratch over 80 to 100 acres of land will produce more on 20 and 40 acres than they now do on the former number; besides, there will be no guess work about it. The farmer will know before hand just what he will do and can make his obligations accordingly. Surely, West Texas is coming into its own. Mrs. Alpine Burns and the boy came in yesterday from Fort Worth on a visit to home folks.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ending May 12th, 1913. In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. E. Stowe, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioner's Court, Mitchell county, Texas, May term, A. D. 1913, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1913.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Stowe, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913 and ending on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 10th day of Feb. his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 12th day of May, A. D. 1913 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

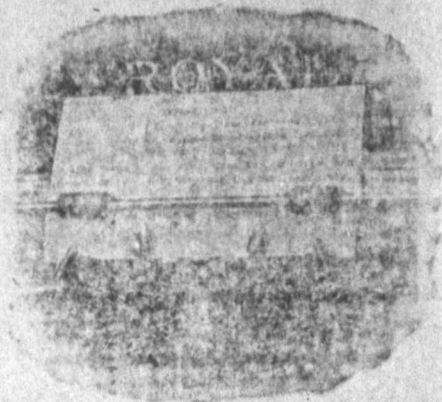
And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$28,839.35.	
Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.	
Permanent School Fund invested in bonds.....	\$1000.00
Permanent School Fund in land notes.....	\$7856.00
Total.....	\$8856.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets.....	\$37,695.35

Witness our hands, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1913.
A. J. COE, County Judge.
U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
PRESTON PHENIX, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
B. O. JOYCE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
W. B. WIMBERLY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge and U. D. Wulfjen, and Preston Phenix, B. O. Joyce, and W. B. Wimberly, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this 12th day of May, A. D. 1913.
(Seal) EARL JACKSON, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.

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A. H. WESTON, Agent

BEE BUSINESS BUZZING IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

No country on the globe exceeds Texas in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Texas is rich in honey products.

According to the latest Federal Census Reports Mitchell county has 114 colonies of bees valued at \$524.00 which produce 833 pounds of honey and wax valued at \$119 annually. In the entire state there are 238,107 colonies of bees valued at \$675,327 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,151,500 pounds which is valued at \$322,798.

INDIANS DANGEROUS AT FORT STOCKTON.

A letter from Fort Stockton says that Indians are as thick as bees in that section. The letter adds that it is not safe for a person to venture any distance from the fort, as the roads pick up mail riders and travelers who are not fully protected by troops.—San Antonio Express, May 9th, 1878. A few days later the following appeared: "Frank Gravis, leading a party of seventeen, nine Americans and eight Mexicans, encountered and defeated a party of 200 Comanche Indians near the Tule ranch. Two of the horses ridden by the Texans were killed, but none of the Texans were hurt. The Indians had several hundred head of horses, some of which were recaptured from them.—San Antonio Express May 10, 1882.

Fresh consignment of East Texas ribbon cane syrup; the finest ever in Colorado, at Hall's.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Hall will leave for Temple this week where she will have medical care.

Miss Ida Nelson has closed a successful term of school at Brownlee and is home for the summer.

Messrs. A. C. Pratt, W. F. Altman and G. L. Farrar went fishing and hunting one day this week so the "feathered and finny tribe" were made to suffer.

Mrs. Henry Fine will leave this week for Abilene where she will be treated and probably undergo an operation.

Prof. Foot of Ranger was here Saturday interviewing the school board in regard to the position as superintendent.

Prof. Woodard of Roscoe was interviewing the school board in regard to second place in the school.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday, the following lady teachers were elected:—Mrs. Callie Perry, Miss Hooks, Mrs. Lillian Miles, Miss Annie Gregg.

Dr. Martin was elected a school trustee in Mr. J. H. Gregg's place, as he had resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler gave a family dinner Sunday. The guests were, Mr. Hiram Toler and family, Dr. W. H. Henthorn and family, Mrs. McDonald of Mexis.

Mr. W. M. Seymour and family left Monday for O'Donald, Texas, where they are to reside in the future. He is to have a rural route there, and his sister, Miss Maud will have work with a telephone company.

Mr. Wiley Thompson and wife of Silver, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Watlington enjoyed a few days of recreation at his son's home west of town, this week.

Mr. T. L. Duncan left this week for Temple, where he will have his toe amputated.

Mesdames Cranfill, Johnson and Pratt entertained the Philomath Club on Friday at the home of Mrs. Pratt. It was the last time of meeting until fall, as they will have their vacation during the summer months.

Mr. J. E. Stowe was shaking hands with old friends here Friday.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Toler visited in Colorado, Tuesday.

Messrs. S. E. Brown, W. F. Altman, R. T. Coffee made a visit to the Thompson ranch Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Longbotham of Wortham, is the guest of his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charters have moved

to the Dr. Chamber's place.

Miss Bertha Butler is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hurd this week.

Mr. Joe Jackson came in this week and will attend commencement and visit friends for awhile.

Mr. W. H. Hurd and family enjoyed some strawberries from Corpus Christi, which their sons sent them.

Mr. Ritchie Wallis was busy in Colorado Tuesday.

Prof. Austin Cleveland of Wingate was the guest of Mr. D. K. Nelson this week. He is touring the country on a motorcycle.

Mothers' Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday. A program consisting of duets, solos, readings and special talks by the mothers was enjoyed by all. Everyone was given a white rose to wear in honor of the mothers.

Messrs. W. L. Edmondson and Hiram Toler with their wives and Mrs. H. Hall, enjoyed a fishing trip on Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Jackson informs his young friends that he is a matrimonial agent, and anyone desiring help will do well to consult him.

Mr. J. H. Gregg and family and Mrs. L. R. Wallis and family enjoyed a feast of fresh strawberries from their children at Alvin, recently.

Mrs. George Foy and children have returned from Arizona.

Mrs. F. M. Collier died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Green, south of town, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. She had been brought back from Mineral Wells where she went a month ago with the hopes of benefitting her, but the disease of which she died had become so deeply set until all that medical skill and care was of no avail. She had patiently and lovingly cared for an invalid husband for a number of years, who died last October, and had Mrs. Collier lived until the 23rd of this month she would have been 60 years of age. She was a devoted christian woman, and a member of the Baptist church and the Ladies Aid Society. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Farris, at the Baptist church where a large concourse of her friends met and mingled their tears and gave sympathy to her children, all of whom were present, and have the sympathy of our community in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. May Sheridan of Grapeland, write relatives here that they have another daughter in their home.

Dr. T. A. Martin has moved back to his office on Main street and has put in a stock of drugs.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, who has been quite sick is some better this week.

Dr. Germany of Roscoe was here on professional business Saturday.

Mr. Prude of Colorado was busy here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt and daughter visit-

ed in Roscoe a few days this week.

Mr. Mitchell and wife of Roscoe motored over one day this week.

Mr. Sammy Wallis of Big Springs visited his mother this week.

Mr. Johnson and wife of Sweetwater were busy here this week.

Dr. Ludley and wife of Colorado visit our town quite often of late.

Mr. J. A. Saddler of Hermleigh was busy here one day this week.

Mr. S. F. Neely and wife of Roscoe were visitors here Friday.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Singing at C. E. Jenkins on the 27th. Mr. Buckner gave the young folks a party last week.

We have had four good rains since I wrote the last time. Grass is fine and crops are growing—the best prospect we have had for four years.

Lon Strain, Rob Moore, Doc Simpson and John McGwire have returned from Commerce, where they spent the winter going to school. They seem well pleased with their course.

We are working to get a new school district three miles north of Fairview.

Our community was almost deserted on the 3rd and 4th. A large crowd went to Colorado to the Singing Convention. The delegates met at the tabernacle at 8:30 on the 3rd, and transacted our business. About 30 delegates were on hand. The old officers were reinstated again for the coming year. A motion was made by W. E. Berry that every class taking part in the conventions shall pay to the secretary-treasurer one dollar, for incidental expenses, as a sinking fund for sending out correspondence to the classes, paper, stamps, etc. This did not carry. Mr. Berry said this was the first time in his life where an organization of 1500 people was run and controlled by "hot air."

Mr. Stowe made a motion to select a song book for the coming year. After a great deal of talk it was left to certain heads of the singing classes with the county president to meet again and decide the matter. Some good singing was rendered, with Mr. Dorch at the organ. All had a pleasant time. Judge Coe, our county judge, made a very interesting short talk. We then adjourned to meet at 9:30 Sunday morning. A very large crowd was in attendance. I should guess somewhere between 1500 and 1800 people. The singing was good. The rain the night before made it pleasant as there was no dust. At 12:30 dinner was called and all the good things imaginable were there. All put up in good shape, clean and neat. There was plenty and some to spare. As a Fairview class we highly appreciate the kind hospitality shown us by the citizens of Colorado, and hoping to be with you all again one year from that date. We trust that this meeting will be the means of uniting and bringing us closer together as a band of co-workers with God and our fellow man.

Our Literary was well attended on the 10th. The debate on Compulsory Education was fought to a finish, and was won by the affirmative.

Mr. A. B. Maxfield is visiting Mr. G. E. Goodwin and family this week.

Mrs. Bertha McGaha and Mrs. Jno. Womack have gone to Oklahoma on a visit.

Everyone is busy now in the crops, and our Literary will be postponed for a time.

The Fairview Sunday school will give a basket picnic on the 29th at McGuires grove. Everyone come and bring a full basket.

RAMBLER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

The Christian school is to observe Missionary Day the fourth Sunday, the subject being India. They are expecting some good help from the teachers who attended the State Convention, which met in San Angelo this week.

The Baptist children are looking forward to the lawn party to be given on the superintendent's lawn sometime in June.

Superintendent Copeland of the Plainview school reports every class a star class on the first Sunday. This school was recently graded and has grown wonderfully since.

Quite a number of workers are to visit the Longfellow school next Sunday.

The Episcopalians have organized a baby roll and junior department in their school.

ALL WILL GET THE GAFF.

Competitive Examinations Will Be Held for Postmasters of the Fourth Class.

Washington, D. C.—After a conference with President Wilson, postmaster general Burleson announced that an executive order would be issued requiring that all fourth class postmasters now in office, or candidates for prospective appointment, should be subjected to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for the office.

The postmaster general issued a statement explaining the purpose of the new executive order, declaring that president Taft's action in putting the fourth class postmasters in the classified service was not sufficient and that the mere placing of "a great horde of persons" in the classified service was not in conformity with the spirit of the civil service, as there were no tests to determine the merits of the applicants. The new order, which substantially amends the Taft executive order, retains in the classified service all fourth class postmasters, but specifically requires a competitive examination and a selection by postoffice inspectors from among the first three eligible applicants. The order places the age limit for appointees at 65 years.

Mr. Burleson, in his discussion of the situation, indicated that the Wilson administration wishes to take the fourth class postmasters out of politics, but points out that democrats as well as republicans will have an opportunity under competitive examination to show their fitness.

Postmaster General Burleson also announced that it was the purpose of president Wilson and himself to take into the classified service, all postmasters of the second and third classes. Fourth class offices already have been covered by the executive order.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The County Commissioners held a two days' session this week and transacted considerable business, all of which was routine. One of the most important items was the checking in and paying for rabbit scalps. At this session there were 1982 jack rabbits and 2776 cotton tails, for which the county paid \$115.00. The court will meet as a board of equalization on the 22nd of this month.

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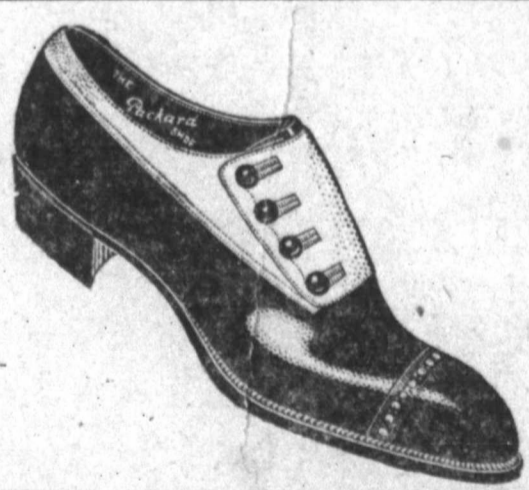
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LOYAL FRIEND BOB

Scheme to Separate Lovers Defeated by a Wild Flight in an Airship.

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

A young man, well dressed and clever faced, coming rapidly down the principal street of Fairview, suddenly paused and stared ahead in a startled way. He had apparently observed some one he did not wish to meet, and he turned down a side lane at a brisk, excited walk.

"It's the constable, sure enough," he said under his breath, "and I feel pretty sure he must be looking for me." The speaker glanced apprehensively back the way he had come, and then broke into a run.

It was a singular position, that in which Cecil Morse found himself. Briefly stated, he was bent upon running away to get married. Others, including his legal guardian, Lawyer Grabbe, and his old maid daughter, Portia, and their hired emissary, the town constable, were set on nipping the golden progress of love's young dream in the bud.

Cecil was heir to a liberal fortune. He lived with the Grabbe family. The lawyer was intent on keeping a hold on his ward and his fortune as long as he could. Incidentally he plotted to enmesh the young man in the snares of the 'omehat faded beauty of the classic Portia.

Now Cecil had loved and won Claire Wyndham, who lived over in the next county. Her father was a tyrannical old fellow who had heard of the mutual attachment, thunders out that the lovers were too young to think of wedding bells, and had set his foot down—hard.

The result was a plot on the part of the lovers. The Wyndhams were going to take Claire to Europe the following week. In the meantime she had gained permission to visit a schoolgirl chum at Brookville. There Cecil had been the day previous. There, too, all the arrangements had been made for an elopement the next



Sent His Machine Through Some Hair-Raising Gyration.

evening. Just now, Cecil had gone to a garage to secure the automobile he had engaged for the trip.

The auto man was his friend. He told Cecil that the constable had been there looking for him. The lawyer had got wind of Cecil's plan to leave town, and was bound to circumvent it.

"I'm your friend, Cecil," said the garage keeper, "so I warn you. They have the west turnpike guarded. The constable is looking for you with a warrant."

"But I have committed no crime!" exploded the indignant young man. "No, but the lawyer has secured the warrant on some flimsy charge."

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"Claire will be on her way to Europe—never!" declared Cecil to himself, and left the garage—to take flight at his first sight of the constable, who was now in actual pursuit of him.

Cecil was a crack sprinter. His one thought was to get out of town. He would trust to luck for guidance, once clear of his pursuer. Turning into an open stretch he discovered half a mile away a high board fence.

"The very thing!" he cried exultingly. "If my friend Bob Archer, is only on hand."

There had been an aeroplane meet at Fairview for several days. Inside the inclosure was Archer, who was an airship enthusiast. He and Cecil had become great friends. The runner shot a rapid glance behind him. Less than a quarter of a mile away the constable was hot on his trail.

Cecil followed, the bounding fence until he came to a narrow open doorway. It was a private entrance to the grounds. The guard sat on a stool midway in the aperture, his back towards him. Cecil could not afford to lose time in an endeavor to persuade this sentinel to allow him ingress. He simply ran up against the man, tipped him flat off the stool, and sped on, followed by the execrations of his astounded victim.

"There is the flyer," cheered Cecil, promptly making for a hangar beyond which a three-passenger biplane was getting ready for a flight. He recognized the machine belonging to Bob, and its owner near by. All out of breath, Cecil ran up to his friend.

"Bob," he planted, "I'm in trouble! Got to get away from Fairview."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed Archer. "Where to, may I ask?"

"Brookville, and quick. The constable is after me. Bob, it's about—what I hinted to you—the girl I love. They are trying to separate us."

"Jump in—the left seat back of the pilot post," directed the young airman. "Strap yourself in. Give her a run, boys," he directed to his assistants.

Chug—chug!—the aerial beauty sped over the grass for thirty feet. Bob shot on the power.

"Hold on, there! Stop that machine! In the name of the law!"

"The mischief!" gasped Cecil.

They were leaving the ground, but not alone. Through his official authority to enter the grounds the constable had fairly overtaken his prey. He had jumped at the machine and skimmed one of the wings. To prevent damage and save him from a fall, Bob was forced to grab the bulky official and drag him into the vacant seat.

"Stop this machine!" flared the constable. "I've got a warrant—"

"Can't stop—got to finish this curve first. Here, Cecil, strap him in, if he doesn't want a tip."

"Ugh! ah!" spluttered the official, turning pale as the biplane shot skywards like an arrow.

"Ship on that helmet," continued Bob, with a wink at Cecil. "Now then, the buffers, and the non-conscious head piece."

"See here—I don't—I won't!" puffed out the constable, as, securely strapped in his seat, the steel and leather head pieces were forced upon him till he was well high suffocated and looked like a diver.

"Murder! let me out!" suddenly yelled the involuntary passenger, but he squirmed in vain. He had forgotten all official dignity by this time. Half frightened to death, as the mischievous Bob sent the flyer on a circling sweep that fairly took the breath away, his uncomfortable victim nearly fainted.

"Oh, let me out—let me out!" pleaded the shivering official.

Bob did not exactly engage in any "shoot-the-chutes" maneuvers, but he did send his machine through some decidedly hair-raising gyrations. Meantime, Cecil enjoyed it all. He trusted to Bob, and this loyal friend and expert aviator certainly took him through.

Once, in the spectacular flight, he leaned towards Cecil and received detailed instructions. There he volplaned, made a circuit, and the flyer landed in an open field near Brookville, easy and graceful as a bird sinking to its nest.

Cecil quickly removed his safety belt and sprang to the ground. "Hold on, there!" shouted the constable. "I've got a warrant for that young man."

"No good in this district, officer," smiled Bob. "We've landed just over the county line."

Cecil Morse disappeared. He was to reappear at the Wyndham home two days later. The happy wedded pair had sent a honeymoon wire to Papa Wyndham, pathetically telling him how sorry, but still how happy they were. The reply telegram had conveyed to them the time-honored sentiment: "Come home, and all will be forgiven!"

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Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOT, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their delinquent tax amounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, E. Keathley, Tax Collector of the City of Colorado, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said City for the year 1912, are delinquent for the taxes for 1912, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1912, which are delinquent for the year 1912, and find the same correct and that E. Keathley is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Attest: L. A. COSTIN, Secretary. H. F. WHEELER, W. H. MOESER, F. M. BURNS, J. T. DAVIS, O. E. AVERY, Aldermen.

William Ellwood was here this week looking after his ranch and estate... Rendrebrook ranch Wednesday, and while there, inspected the cattle of the Ware ranch with the idea of buying, which we learn, he did.

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6. Those who desire to spend a pleasant summer in study rather than waste it or spend it where it is uncomfortable.

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ANOTHER REFRESHING SHOWER.
Without much ado or disturbance of the elements, another good shower of about one half inch precipitation fell from 12 to 2 o'clock last Friday night. Coming hardly one week after the rain of 80-100 on the Saturday night before, this will very greatly help the coming up of cotton through the crust made by the last rain. Farmers and those who have gone over the county on tours of inspection, declare conditions finer at this stage of the crop than ever seen before in Mitchell county. There have been times when more rain has fallen up to this time than now, but the rains have come this season just when they were most needed and have kept the ground in the pink of perfection. Not so much rain has been needed as had been the case if the ground had been thoroughly dried out. Then, it would have required heavy precipitation to have put the season in the ground we have now.

And this is the story from all sections of West Texas. Though rains have not been as heavy as many times before, yet the entire country as been wet at the same time with a uniform rainfall, creating uniform conditions all over the country. An average of one inch of rain fell from El Paso to Fort Worth. This was soon followed by a 1 1/2-10 inch rain; another of 80-100 last Saturday night a week ago, and then the shower of last Friday night—all these have kept the crops germinating, coming up and growing off thrifty. Great is Mitchell county and the Record is its Prophet!

What a Baptist Preacher Did.
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MITCHELL COUNTY POULTRY.
The poultry industry of Mitchell county is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this county. The Federal census reports which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 36697 fowls, valued at \$11,567 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 77823 head of fowls and 233779 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$56,003 according to the report.

Poultry raising in Mitchell county, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably 25 per cent of our products finds its way to the northern and eastern markets.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
West Texas Summer Normal at Colorado, June 3 to July 17.

Faculty.
E. A. Watson, Conductor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Snyder, Texas. Twenty years successful experience in the Public schools of Texas. Several years conductor Summer Normals and five years County Superintendent of one of the most progressive educational counties of East Texas. Member Summer Normal Board of Examiners 1911.
J. W. Hale, Superintendent of Roby Public Schools. Mr. Hale holds a high place as a school man, having had several years experience as teacher and Superintendent of some of the best schools of West Texas, and has been conductor of Summer Normals for several years.
L. E. King, Principal of Sweetwater High School, graduate of Sam Houston Normal and of the University of Texas. Mr. King has had six years experience as teacher and ample experience as member of Summer Normal faculty. Mr. King has charge of Science in the High School and will have that subject in the normal. Pupils may count themselves fortunate in having an opportunity to take the sciences under Mr. King.
G. L. Farrar, Principal of Loraine High School. Mr. Farrar will have the mathematics in the Normal. That is his subject in the schools where he teaches. He has had several years work as teacher and was chosen by the teachers of Mitchell county as a member of the faculty of this Normal.
Miss Sallie Hutton, Primary Supervisor of Colorado Public Schools. Miss Hutton will have charge of Primary methods and comes to us with several years successful experience. She is a graduate of Southwestern University and has taken extensive courses in Primary Methods at the Summer School of the South at Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Hutton will give actual practice work with pupils of Colorado showing exactly how to apply the latest and best methods in the primary department. This feature of the work alone will be worth the cost of the course to any primary teacher.

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<p>SPECIAL PRICES 25 pieces French Val. Laces with insertions to match, regular 10c values, on sale this week at</p> <p>5c</p>	<p>LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE Odds and ends and broken lots of ladies' and children's low shoes, in all leathers, as low as</p> <p>Half Price</p>
<p>NEW SHADOW LACES in the popular widths and weights, and bands to match at</p> <p>10c to 25c</p>	<p>WASH DRESSES for children, misses and grown folks, in pretty, new, attractive styles,</p> <p>75c to \$2.00</p>

BURNS & BELL

WILLMOESER PLUMBING
TINNING & PLUMBING

GALVANIZED TANKS & CISTERNS
ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL DEALER IN
PIPE, CASING & FITTINGS
STEAM WATER & GIN SUPPLIES

FERD MEYER
The Old Reliable
BOOT MAKER

For thirty years has made cowboy boots for the leading cowmen of this section. His reputation is behind every job turned out. He still makes the same kind your fathers wore. Shop Opposite Judge Coe's Res.

D. G. FIELDS
Representing the SWEETWATER MARBLE YARD
Thanks the public for favors accorded him in the past, and asks for their continuance. He will be pleased to call any time and show designs of work, give prices and all other information. He erects all work he sells in person, and fully guarantees it all. See or address him at Colorado, Tex.

IRRIGATED LAND.
At Ballinger, Mr. Farmer paid \$17,000 for 340 acres of land, and the first year's crop brought the neat sum of \$23,160, the rent alone making the owner a net profit of \$7,580. Dr. Phenix is now offering a small tract of his farm for only \$50 per acre, including water right, pumping machinery and all. The first year's crop will more than pay for the land. When he makes one more sale the price is to be raised to \$75 or \$100 per acre. Adv.

STOCKMEN, NOTICE

I have two stallions which will make the season at my place, south of Westbrook. One is a draft horse and the other is a good combination horse. Services reasonable. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take all care of mares entrusted to my keeping.

C. P. Conoway
Westbrook, Col., near Fort Collins, Texas

Record and Dallas News for \$1.75

